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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[]	Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.					
[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000174-0303). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.					

EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4); [] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).
 - [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
 - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000174-0303). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the September 15, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.